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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of HATCHER, et al.

Application No.: 10/616,884

Examiner:

Date Filed: July 10, 2003

Group:

For: SOL-GEL DERIVED BIOACTIVE GLASS POLYMER COMPOSITE

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Sir:

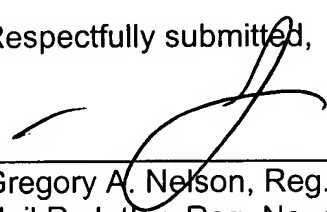
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the specification of the above-identified application as shown on the attached sheet.